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LOCAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS

St. Marys River, Michigan

Channel Maintenance Operations

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers floating plant (survey vessels and derrick boats) will be performing channel maintenance in various courses and channels of the St. Marys River throughout the 2005 navigation season.

Vessel operators are requested to navigate with caution when in the vicinity of these operations and to reduce speed when requested to do so. Wakes caused by vessels in the area of survey operations may cause a delay in these operations of up to thirty minutes while waiting for these wakes to subside.

Radio contact may be established with these vessels on VHF Channel 14 in the Locks area and VHF Channels 16, 13, or 12 in other areas of the river. Small boat operators are cautioned to keep clear of these operations and listen and watch for signals from personnel on these vessels.

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